

SOCIETY

THE days of Lent are slipping by pleasantly, and the week just passed, while characterized by due Lenten decorum, was not by any means dull or devoid of social interest.

Its record began Monday afternoon when the annual meeting of Woman's Club resulted in the unanimous election of Miss Jane Rutherford as president; Mrs. J. A. Lefroy and Mrs. T. Catesby Jones, as vice-presidents; Miss Guillemine, as secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Ferrall as corresponding secretary. The meeting of the club on this occasion was large and enthusiastic.

Contest Inaugurated.

Monday night brought the grand rally in the room of Young Woman's Christian Association, when the "Rainbow Contest," beginning the movement for increased and representative association membership, was inaugurated. Mrs. A. Belne Blair, the association president, opening the meeting, the association secretary, making the address.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. James Lee Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carson were among the guests returning last week from the Packer-Maxfield wedding in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, who were present at the birthday celebration of Mrs. Benjamin Gray, in Norfolk, came back on Tuesday, having had a recent delightful trip through Florida in Mr. White's private car.

Against the departure of Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Cannon for a cruise through West Indian waters and stops at Colon, in Panama, and on the South American coast.

Richmond society has heartily welcomed Mrs. George Brewster, who has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Robert Boshier, and Mrs. Henry Fairfax, of Oak Hill, who has been here for some time with Mrs. David Tennant.

Mrs. Shea, of New York, has been enjoying Lenten pleasures with her hostess, Miss Maude Morgan, and Miss Deering, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Nolting.

Miss Swanson's At Home.

Mrs. Swanson returned from her country home, near Chatham, in time to keep her usual Tuesday afternoon. She will be at home weekly during March, her pretty tea table promising any amount of pleasure to her many friends, who are glad to drop in for a chat over the tea cups with the hostess of the Executive Mansion.

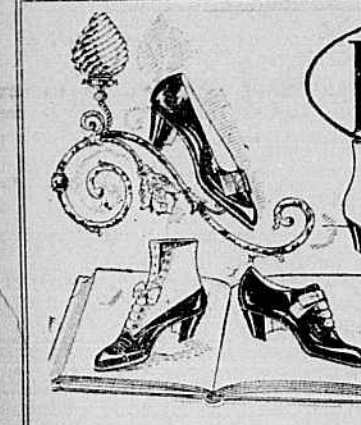
Patriotic Women.

Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Pocahontas Memorial Association held meetings last week, the former on Wednesday morning in Lee Camp Hall, the latter with Mrs. D. T. Williams, at noon of Thursday in the Jefferson Hotel. The Daughters discussed the project of conducting a restaurant at the State Fair next autumn, and the Pocahontas Association the bill before Congress for a \$5000 appropriation.

The Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ada Taylor Drew, 2803 Floyd Avenue.

Where Society Gathers.

The daily gatherings of Richmond society in the tea-room in the Jefferson Hotel is becoming a well established feature of social life during Lent, for the room proves a very attractive place to meet one's friends at these informal receptions.



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St. John's Circle.

St. John's Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Wyatt S. Beasley, 2713 East Broad Street. A full attendance is requested.

At Woman's Club.

"The Hardy Annual" will make its third appearance at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon at half past 4, with Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson as editor-in-chief. She will be assisted by Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, sporting editor; Mrs. H. A. Sampson, woman's page; Mrs. John S. Munce, book reviewer; Miss Helen Montague, original story; Mrs. B. H. Ellington, poem; Mrs. C. M. Ferrell, paragraphs and jokes and Mrs. Henry Harwood, musical supplement.

Mrs. John Lamb, Mrs. Alexander Sande, Miss Mary Aylett, Miss Glazebrooke and Mrs. Urner will be assisted by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Alice M. Tyler, Miss Halliburton and Mrs. Ball.

On Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Henry Cushing will give "A Talk From the Heart on the Condition of the Insane." Mrs. Cushing is a well-known Bostonian, who is devoting her life and means to the betterment of the conditions surrounding this unfortunate class of persons. She wishes to lay before all the women of the land what she has gathered concerning the treatment of patients in making reforms where such are needed. Mrs. Cushing is a most interesting speaker, and should have a large audience.

On Wednesday afternoon the Literary Round Table will meet to discuss Thomas Hardy's "Life and Works," under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Metcalf.

Hanckel-Nelson.

A wedding of much interest to the many friends of the groom in Virginia will be celebrated on Tuesday at 4 o'clock in the bride's home at Hamilton Court, Philadelphia, when Miss Ethel Rosebrooke Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson, will become the bride of William Cary Hanckel, son of Lewis Hanckel, of Charlottesville.

Easter lilies will form an aisle, and palms, Southern smilax and baskets of spring flowers will lavishly decorate the large salon of the court, where the ceremony will take place. Rev. William C. Richardson, rector of Saint James Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, will be the officiating clergyman.

A stringed orchestra will play the wedding march, and during the reception, to be held at half past 4, after the ceremony.

Allan Perkins, of Charlottesville, will be best man, and the bride's sister, Miss Brooke Nelson, will be her maid of honor, wearing a gown of pink satin and chiffon, made princess with Irish lace yoke and carrying a bouquet of white orchids and gardenias. Her costume will be effectively finished by a large pink picture hat. There will be no other attendants. The bride will enter with her father, who will give her away. Her wedding gown is of white satin trimmed with rose point lace, and her only ornament will be an exquisite rope of pearls. Her veil will be caught with orange blossoms and she will carry a white prayerbook from which will hang a shower of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Robert Nelson, the bride's mother, will wear an imported gown of gray crepe with Duchess lace applique.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanckel will leave on Tuesday night for an extended wedding trip, and on their return will make their home in Charlottesville.

Miss Julia Joyner and her guest, Miss Osgood, of Philadelphia, have returned from the University of Virginia, where they were the guests of Mrs. Cullen, spending several days delightfully in the usual spring pleasure and being charmingly entertained at the university, where they are very popular.

Interesting Virginia Weddings.

Among the many engagements announced this spring, one of especial interest throughout Virginia and in Richmond, where the bride-elect's mother formerly lived, is that of Miss Rosalie Lyle Wheat, daughter of Mrs. Florence Allen Wheat, of near Berryville, to Townsend Burwell, of Millwood, Clarke county. The wedding will take place in a few months, and Mr. and Mrs. Burwell will reside at "Carter Hall," in Clarke county.

The ceremony will be celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Potter, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and will be one of the most important social affairs of the spring in Virginia, so that Miss Wheat is the granddaughter of the late Joseph Allen, a former influential citizen of this city, and is a niece of Mrs. John Tyler and Mrs. Rosalie Allen Skinner, of Richmond.

An Evening With St. Patrick.

For the benefit of the improvement fund of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, an Irish Evening will be given on Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, at the residence of Mrs. Richard H. Hardesty, 2102 East Clay Street. St. Patrick and other features of the Emerald Isle will be in order and a silver offering will be taken at the door.

Eaton-Johnston.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Bell Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnston, of 509 North Twenty-Fifth Street, to Charles Ward Eaton, will be celebrated on Thursday, March 18, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of the bride.

Guests of Honor.

Among the invitations which Governor and Mrs. Swanson have already accepted for the month of May is that extended by Justice Henry Jones and other prominent citizens of Warwick to the Governor and his wife, to be present at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Warwick Court-house in the latter part of the month, which they have accepted. They are looking forward with much pleasure to their visit to Warwick and the ceremonies incident to the unveiling.

Donation Day.

The annual donation day at the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten will be held next Thursday, March 18. The house will be open all day for visitors and tea will be served from 4 to 6. It is hoped that friends of the kindergarten and nursery will respond, as contributions of all kinds will be gratefully received.

Church Hill Auxiliary.

The Church Hill Auxiliary, Retreat for the Sick, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin, 2618 East Broad Street, Richmonders in Texas.

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Special Mention

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article in its society columns of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boswell have a most interesting house party, in which are represented four generations. Their guests, who have been spending the winter in Texas, arrived from Conroe, where they were the family reunion at Christmas. With Mr. and Mrs. Boswell now are Mrs. Annie E. Boswell, Mrs. Frank M. Boxley and baby, Mrs. Frank D. Beveridge and Miss Anna H. Beveridge, of Richmond; Mrs. Shannon S. Griffith, of Conroe, Texas, and Mr. S. Harwood Boswell, of Garrett, Montana.

Mrs. Boxley expects to return to Richmond before the 1st of April.

Meeting of Huguenot Society.

On next Sunday at 8 P. M. the annual mass-meeting of the Huguenot Evangelical Society will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, when the Rev. Wallace T. Palmer, D. D., of New Orleans, nephew and successor of the Rev. B. M. Palmer, D. D., of New Orleans, will address the meeting. The public will be cordially welcomed.

Announcement Engagement.

Judge A. B. Evans, of Middlesex county, announces the engagement of his granddaughter, Miss Emma Dew Segar, to Nathaniel J. Land, of Norfolk, the wedding ceremony will be celebrated in June.

Recital at Conservatory.

There will be another delightful recital at the Conservatory of Music, 505 East Grace Street, next Friday evening, March 19 at half-past 8 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

Program and Patronesses.

At the recital to be given next Thursday evening by Miss Minnie Dorby, assisted by Miss Reinhardt, the program is to include the Prelude and Fugue by Bach, followed by two of Chopin's Mazurkas and a Prelude, Berceuse and Etude from the same master. Then a sonata for the piano and violin will be rendered, followed by a symphonic study.

Schuberling's "On the Wings of Song," and Liszt's "Gondoliers" will be next. Two numbers from McDowell ("March Wind" and the "Dance of the Elves"), and Tarantelle from Wabie, will close the program, which promises to be a very artistic one. Prominent Richmond women are much interested in this recital by two of Richmond's young artists, and the list of patronesses already includes Mrs. E. A. Hoen, Mrs. S. H. Hawes, Mrs. J. S. Brockenborough, Mrs. John Lamb, Miss Jane Rutherford, Mrs. Conway Gordon, Mrs. T. W. Pemberton, Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. James Polard, Mrs. W. H. O. McGee, Mrs. Archer Jones, Mrs. B. H. Ellington, Mrs. Edgar Gunn, Mrs. J. D. Crump, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Graham Hobson, Mrs. Thomas Whitte, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Clowes, Mrs. Edward McGee, Mrs. Granville Valentine, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. C. R. Willis, Mrs. Charles Grant, Mrs. Jacob Miehau, Mrs. J. B. Harvey, Mrs. Samuel Cohen.

Entertainment Thursday.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was a birthday supper given Thursday evening at Hotel Richmond by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors to their husbands. The occasion celebrated their third anniversary and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The long banquet table was a thing of beauty, with its profusion of American Beauty roses and pink hyacinths, and the supper was a gem in every respect.

During the meal music by the hotel orchestra added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willeford, Mrs. O. A. Sparks, Mrs. J. A. Willeford, Mrs. F. W. Jenks, Mrs. J. W. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Williams, Mrs. Ida Waldrop, Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mr. B. Cates, Mrs. A. C. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Mrs. F. S. Chesterman, Mrs. R. B. Donald, Mrs. J. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King, Mrs. B. H. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. A. W. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Trainham, Mrs. C. R. Walters, Mrs. W. G. Wyatt, Mr. and

Mrs. J. R. Liffey, Mrs. J. M. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moody.

Personal Mention.

Chiswell D. Langhorne, of Mirador, and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, of New York, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Moncure Perkins, and their many Richmond friends will be glad of this opportunity of welcoming them.

Mrs. W. H. Sterling, of Norfolk, and her little daughter are in Richmond, the guests of Matthew Oimour, on Park Avenue.

Miss Brown is the attractive guest of Miss Lucy Ford Wortham.

Mrs. J. J. Hickok has joined Mrs. Gustavus Ober and Miss Ober, of Baltimore, and all are at the Hotel Wollcott, New York, for several days.

Miss Bessie S. Beale, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Mabel O'Ferrall has returned to the city after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Taylor Thompson, in Farmville, Va.

Mrs. B. W. McGuire is in the city, stopping at 509 East Franklin Street, to be with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Clark, of Danville, Va., who is at St. Luke's Hospital. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting on nicely, and a speedy recovery is expected.

Mrs. E. G. Mercer, of Forest Hill, has returned from Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchison entertained at dinner at their home in Washington for their house guests, Mrs. Walker and Miss Hayes, of Richmond, who are visiting them.

Alexander Weddell, of the American legation in Copenhagen, is expected here this spring.

Mrs. Yarbrough, of Richmond, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Blanton, in Newport News.

Miss Louise Montague, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Charles Hall in Norfolk, is now visiting friends in Richmond, and will leave later for Baltimore.

Miss Nan Lewis Stamper has returned from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tunstall, of Washington, and Mrs. Gilliam, of West

Virginia, are guests of Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Slaughter in Warren Crescent, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Frank McGuire and Miss Susie McGuire are spending two weeks at Howardsville.

Miss Emily Waddill has returned to her home on Grove Road after a delightful stay with Miss Margaret Williams at her home in Washington, D. C., where Miss Waddill greatly enjoyed the inauguration and other pleasures in Washington.

Miss Pattie Lois Hobson has as her guests at her home in Powhatan county, Misses Brent Witt and Bessie Jackson.

Miss Bessie Lamb is visiting in Annapolis after a charming trip to New York, where she was the guest of Miss Ethel Norton, who spent the month of January with Miss Lamb at her home, 710 West Grace Street.

Miss Carrie Hall, accompanied by her brother, Willie Hall, has returned to her home in Gloucester county after a pleasant visit to Baltimore and Washington, during the inauguration week. They also stopped in Richmond for several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Wray Wharton and Miss Nancy Briggs, of Chestnut Hill, who have been spending a few days in Washington, attended a reception at the East Room of the White House Monday morning at 12 o'clock, when the President and Mrs. Taft received a delegation from the Roosevelt Club of Minnesota. They left Washington on the same day for New Jersey and New York, where a round of gaieties have been planned for them.

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